

**199—39.1(476) Definition of terms.** For the purposes of Universal Service Fund requirements, the following definitions apply:

*“Eligible telecommunications carrier”* or *“eligible carrier”* means a carrier designated by the board as eligible to receive universal service support pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214(e).

*“Facilities”* means any physical components of the telecommunications network that are used in the transmission or routing of the services designated for Universal Service Fund support.

*“Federal Poverty Guidelines”* means the poverty guidelines updated periodically in the Federal Register by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services under the authority of 42 U.S.C. 9902(2).

*“Toll blocking”* means a service that lets consumers elect not to allow the completion of outgoing toll calls from their telecommunications channel.

*“Toll control”* means a service that allows consumers to specify a certain amount of toll usage that may be incurred on their telecommunications channel per month or per billing cycle.

*“Toll limitation”* denotes both toll blocking and toll control.